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For: THYRISTOR ARRANGEMENT WITH TURNOFF PROTECTION

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned as to the status of the above-identified application as follows:

A Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment was filed on November 2, 2004 (copy attached). A response to this Petition was never received.

A duplicate copy of the present Status Inquiry is attached hereto. It is respectfully requested that the duplicate copy be marked appropriately to indicate the status of the above-identified application and returned to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Please call the undersigned, at 703-668-8000 if there are any questions with regard to the present request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Expected Date for Action is: _____

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